

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6 were pending in the present application. Through this amendment claims 7 through 11 have been added. No new matter has been added to the application.

Applicants, in compliance with their obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.604(b) hereby notifies the Examiner that new Claim 7 is substantially similar to claim 17 of United States Patent Application 10/010,953, Patent Application Publication 2002/0092264A1 (hereinafter "the '953 application") (copy enclosed). Further, new claims 8 and 9 are substantially similar to claims 70 and 71 of the '953 application.

If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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